

and it was announced that the chairmen of the various churches would hold a meeting in Centenary church at 6 o'clock Thursday night. Frank A. Brown, convention secretary, gave the following list of churches and members numbered 375 in all. From the sixty-four Richmond churches there were 100 members, 20 from the churches of the State, 261 classified as follows: the State, 282; Methodists, 236; Presbyterians, 12; Episcopalians, 10; Catholics, 10; Lutherans, 37; Lutheran, 20; Friends, 10. Nominations not specified, 36. The figures were made up to a 6 o'clock Saturday night.

Colonel Halford Speaks.
Colonel William W. Halford, a prominent Methodist minister, private secretary to President Benjamin Harrison from 1889 to 1893, soldier author and lecturer, was stirring and inspiring address on "The Story of Our Life," taking as his ground that the Negro was not sufficient only to give the

county maintained a school here and that this two children were being educated.

A jury of inquest was summoned late this afternoon by Magistrate Bates, and at 8:15 o'clock rendered the verdict that the five children came to their death in the fire which destroyed the cottage, the verdict carrying expression of the belief that the trouble was unavoidable on the part of the authorities of the home.

NEGROES ARE HIDING

Hundred Men with Bloodhounds Pursuing the Murderers.

JEFFERSON, Ga., October 26.—Surrounded by a big pack of bloodhounds, men, two negroes who this morning shot and killed Constable Belfour and escaped are hiding in the woods near the scene of the crime with every indication the

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